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- X 1. An application consisting of 50 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 13 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

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| | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | |
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| Basic Fee | | | | | | 770 |
| Total Claims | 39 - 20 | = | 19 | x | 18 | = 342 |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 3 | = | 1 | x | 86 | = 86 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$1198 |

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- X 4. The following additional documents are enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement and 7 references.

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